

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011**

**SESSION LAW 2011-37
HOUSE BILL 59**

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SEX OFFENDERS FROM BEING EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES PERSONNEL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 131E-159 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(h) A person who is required to register as a sex offender under Article 27A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, or who was convicted of an offense which would have required registration if committed at a time when such registration would have been required by law, shall not be granted EMS credentials. The Department shall not renew the credentials of any person who would be ineligible for EMS credentials under this subsection."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 11th day of April, 2011.

s/ Walter H. Dalton
President of the Senate

s/ Dale R. Folwell
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives

s/ Beverly E. Perdue
Governor

Approved 4:20 p.m. this 12th day of April, 2011

